

RALEIGH IN BRIEF.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL.

Short Items of News Gathered on the Fly by the Chronicle's Reporters.

Some weather-foresighters are trying to muster up sufficient courage to predict snow.

Mr. D. S. Waitt has moved his clothing store into his new quarters in the Henry Building.

There is an unusually large number of prominent and distinguished citizens of the State in the city.

The Christmas goods are still coming in by the train load. What a profusion of them, and how rich and beautiful they are.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Edenton Street M. E. church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. T. R. Parnell has moved his law office from the Battle building to the Adams building, second floor, corner of Martin and Wilmington streets.

The New York Theatre Company, now filling a week's engagement here, is doing very acceptable work in the matter of producing popular plays at popular prices.

J. C. Peace, of Granville, was up before U. S. Commissioner Purnell yesterday on a charge of failing to make distillery warehouse reports according to law. The hearing will be continued to-morrow.

The Baptist almanac for 1891, edited by Rev. C. T. Bailey, is out and ready for delivery. As usual it is full of good things and valuable statistics. Dr. Bailey would not issue a publication that wasn't full of such things.

Mr. Chas. D. Upchurch, who has just retired from the office of Superior court clerk will leave in a few days for the northern cities. He has a commission to place \$100,000 worth of the famous Farmville, Va., stock with northern capitalists. Mr. Upchurch's courteous address and affable manner will win a hearing for him anywhere, and the CHRONICLE predicts for him a most successful business trip.

Governor Fowle's life is an exceedingly busy one just now. He is earnestly at work on his message to the Legislature, and, in addition to this, the correspondence of the executive office has increased to an immense volume. Other great demands on the time of His Excellency are made by an unusually large number of callers. For some weeks past nearly all of the morning hours have been given up to audiences with people, who are calling in large numbers.

NEW "SHOO FLY" TRAIN.

On the R. & G. Road--To Run Every Day in the Week.

On Sunday next the Raleigh and Gaston railroad company will put on a new and extra "Shoo Fly" train between Weldon and Raleigh, to run every day in the week including Sundays.

The schedule of the train is to be as follows:

Leave Weldon every day at 6:30 a. m., and arrive at Raleigh at 9:30 a. m.

Returning, leave Raleigh at 5 p. m., and arrive at Weldon at 8:30 p. m.

This is a fast, and very convenient schedule and will be very greatly appreciated by the public generally. It will be of benefit to Raleigh as well, in that it will afford a very easy schedule for business men all through the fertile section through which the road runs, to spend a day of business here when necessary, and of course will also be immensely convenient for visitors and shoppers of "one day's time."

The CHRONICLE begs leave to return thanks on behalf of the city and the public to Maj. Jno. C. Winder and Capt. Wm. Smith for the introduction of this train and schedule, which must necessarily prove to be something that has been very much needed.

The Louisville train will be run on a schedule to make close connection with the "Shoo Fly" train at Franklinton.

Funeral of Mr. Jordan Womble, Sr.

The funeral services of the late Jordan Womble, Sr., were held from the Baptist Tabernacle yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, and were witnessed by a large concourse of people. The services were conducted by Dr. J. J. Hall in an impressive manner. There were many rich and beautiful floral offerings testifying to the pure reverence and respect in which Mr. Womble was held as a man and a citizen. The interment was in Oakwood, the following gentlemen acting as pall bearers:

C. B. Root, W. J. W. Crowder, Henry Briggs, J. W. Scarborough, N. B. Broughton, W. M. Boylan, W. C. Stronach, W. S. Primrose.

The death of Mr. Womble removes from among us one of Raleigh's elderly and most respected and revered citizens. He had been a prominent character in city commercial and civic life for nearly three score years. He was born in Wake county, near Holy Springs, and came here in 1830. In 1831 he embarked in the grocery business and conducted it with marked business ability and success for fifty-seven years. His reputation for probity and sterling honesty was proverbial. He accumulated quite a large estate and managed it with continuous success.

He was at one time a Warden of the Poor, and held the office of treasurer for the county poor-house. He was a magistrate for many years, when marked dignity attached to that office, and he served the city as one of its commissioners for a long time.

Mr. Womble's life has been one of exemplary character, and it has been useful to his fellow-men.

He had twelve children, ten of whom are still living, and his good wife survives him. His children and grandchildren occupy prominent positions in business and official life, and are some of the best citizens of the county and city.

Masonic.

Raleigh Commandery No. 4, K. S., meet in regular convocation to-night at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. Election of officers and other important business. Full attendance desired.

COMING AND GOING.

Some of The Folks You Know and Their Doings.

Mrs. J. B. Batchelor has returned to the city.

M. D. Stevenson, Esq., of New Bern, is in town.

A. H. McNeill, Esq., of Carthage, is in the city.

H. W. Pegram, of Winston, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jackson are visiting at Bingham School.

Miss Waite, of Egypt, registered at the Yarboro last evening.

Mr. Sam'l Henzey, of the Egypt coal mining company is here.

E. C. Holt, Esq., of Burlington, is registered at the Yarboro.

Mr. J. S. Manning of Durham is in the city attending court.

J. T. Leach Esq., of Wake, was among the registrations at the Yarboro yesterday.

Capt. W. W. Carraway is in the city, and is as large and handsome and clever as ever.

Hon. Geo. V. Strong went to Waynesville yesterday on important legal business for the State.

State Senator B. F. Aycock, of Wayne county, is here attending the meeting of the State investigation committee.

Miss Trulletta Kreth has gone to Brooksville, Miss., where she has accepted the position of instructress in art and music in the Brooksville College.

Mr. R. J. Bolling, of Chatham county, was in the city yesterday. He had been out to Wake Forest to look after his brother's affairs. His brother was the unfortunate young man who shot himself last week.

J. C. L. Bird, Esq., of Marion, who is attending the Supreme court, says that it is expected that the new \$50,000 hotel at Marion will be finished before the spring, and will be a handsome structure. It is in a beautiful location and will contain 75 rooms in addition to the offices, parlors and dining rooms. The Three C's road is completed to Marion.

A SUIT AGAINST CHAS. D. UPCHURCH.

Brought by A. W. Shaffer for the Protection of Bonds-men.

Messrs. Batchelor and Devereux and T. R. Purnell, attorneys for A. W. Shaffer, yesterday entered a suit in the clerk's office against Chas. D. Upchurch, ex-clerk of Wake Superior Court, under claim and delivery proceedings, for all the personal property of Upchurch.

The suit is not the result of any unfavorable development, and is entered with Upchurch's knowledge and consent. Its purpose is to hold Upchurch's personal property for the relief of his bondsmen in case any deficit in his office accounts shall be found; but so far there appears to be nothing to warrant its institution. Col. A. W. Shaffer, who brings the suit, is one of Upchurch's bondsmen.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Prof. Alderman is Doing a Good Work in Raleigh.

Beginning on Monday morning Prof. Edwin A. Alderman, institute conductor, assisted by County Superintendent Clements has been conducting a teachers' institute in the court house.

The attendance has increased every day and the interest has deepened wonderfully. Prof. Alderman knows how to teach, and how to make it pleasant, easy and efficient. His lessons to the teachers present—sixty-five are in attendance—are valuable and as interesting as any other literary treat.

On Friday Prof. Alderman will deliver a lecture on Public Education, to which all people in Raleigh are invited. An orator and an eloquist of great talent, his lecture will be a literary treat.

Come Out To-Night.

Everybody, gentlemen, ladies and children, are cordially invited to attend the meeting at the Mayor's office tonight to hear explained and illustrated the plan of the Progressive Benefit order, which is so unique and profitable in its operations. It yields the best returns on investment of anything ever presented here and the investments are paid in such easy instalments as to enable almost any body to partake of the benefits offered. The meeting will be public till the operations are explained, then a local association of charter members will be organized.

The Railroad and Corporation Investigating Committee.

This committee resumed its session yesterday morning, Mr. Aycock, of Wayne, having arrived and joined in the deliberations. No examinations were made during the day; and in fact this part of the committee's work is about completed.

The session of yesterday was mainly devoted to preliminary talk and consideration with reference to the report to be submitted to the legislature by the committee.

SUPREME COURT.

Appeals from Tenth district disposed of on Tuesday:

State vs. Hart and State vs. Witter; argued by Attorney-General for the State and J. F. Morpew for defendants.

State vs. Earnhart; argued by Attorney-General for the State.

State vs. Goodson; argued by Attorney-General for the State and J. F. Morpew for defendant.

Weather Report.

Raleigh yesterday: Maximum temperature 52; minimum temperature 36; rainfall, 0.00

Prof. Eugene C. Branson, superintendent of Athens public schools (a Raleigh boy) has been given a present of \$200 by his board of trustees and a six weeks vacation. He has gone to Chicago and from that point will go to other cities to study the latest and best school methods. This is the best evidence of the appreciation which Prof. Branson's labors receive in his new home.

\$2,500 RECOMMENDED.

FOR NORTH CAROLINA'S EXHIBIT AT THE GREAT WORLD'S EXHIBIT IN 1892.

The Matter Considered By The Board of Agriculture Yesterday--The Fertilizer Tax Matter--Sheep Husbandry and Arbor Day Recommended.

The State Board of Agriculture met in the agricultural building here yesterday.

All the members of the board were present, viz:

W. F. Green, Chairman, of Franklin; W. R. Williams, of Falkland; R. W. Wharton of Washington; W. R. Capehart of Avoca; W. E. Stevens of Clinton; J. S. Morrow of Centre; J. F. Payne of Alma; A. Leazar of Mooresville; Burwell Bianton of Shelby; and C. D. Smith of Franklin.

The morning session was spent in hearing the reading of the reports of the officers of the Department. These were the reports of the Commissioner, Treasurer, and Director of the Experiment Station.

The Commissioner's Report.

The report of Commissioner Robinson was voluminous and well drawn, and presented particular and careful treatment of matters relating to the Department.

The fertilizer tax matter came in for large consideration. The recent decision of the U. S. Supreme court, declaring unconstitutional the annual license tax of \$500 on each brand of fertilizer sold in the State, reduced the annual revenue of the department by nearly \$40,000.

The expenses of the department has been paid from the revenue, and the residue has been paid into the College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

After treating the matter, the commissioner recommends that an expense toll of twenty cents per ton be levied on all the fertilizers brought into the State and offered for sale. This toll, it is estimated, will pay the cost of analysis and inspection of such fertilizers.

The commissioner also recommends the establishment of an Arbor Day in the State, and enjoins such observance of it as will tend to replenish and revive the forestry of the State.

Sheep Husbandry is a subject which is presented for consideration in the report. The commissioner sets forth that there is a growing interest in the wool industry, and that the Department is in receipt of many inquiries with reference to the adaptability of North Carolina lands as sheep ranches. He recommends the institution of such measures as will encourage and promote sheep husbandry in the State.

World's Exposition.

One of the most interesting and important matters presented in the report is that pertaining to the World's Fair at Chicago in 1892. The commissioner warmly urges an active and vigorous interest in this matter, and in his report says:

"I would recommend that the board memorialize the General Assembly to appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of presenting at the Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, a comprehensive exhibit of the State's varied resources, and that they propose to assume the responsibility of making such an exhibit with the means herein provided."

This matter was discussed and referred to the executive committee.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session of the board was spent in discussing the reports read during the morning.

It was resolved to recommend to the General Assembly that a tax of twenty-five cents per ton be levied on all fertilizers sold in the State during 1891, and that the tax thereafter should be twenty cents per ton.

The board also took up for consideration the recommendation with reference to the World's Exposition, and decided to urge the General Assembly to appropriate an amount necessary for making a good exhibit of the minerals of the State and other resources at the exposition in Chicago.

The board then adjourned, and to-day will meet as trustees of the A. and M. college.

COMPLIMENTS TO TRINITY.

The Richmond Papers Speak of Their Playing in Handsome Terms.

The defeat of Trinity in Richmond last week by the University of Virginia team in a foot-ball contest by 10 to 4 was regretted by all. The Richmond papers praise the Trinity team. The Times says:

Both sides did excellently, the prowess of the "tar heels" showing in almost every play. Their centre man, Whitaker, made several magnificent rushes, and several of the other players made good runs and tackles, but they had not the same in control to spur them on. They had not the reputation of Virginia's success at stake; neither did they have the plentifulness of supporters the other side had. Taking these two facts into consideration, and also the fact that they made an error, Trinity College deserves great praise, and all unbiased people on the field were not slow in showing it.

Features of the Game.

The features of the game were the general play of Daniels, Whitaker and Durham for Trinity, and for the "Varsity" the playing of Greenway was especially fine, while Garth, Smith, Elliott, Whitaker, and in fact every man on the team "did himself proud." The superior training and discipline of the "Varsity" boys saved the game for them, but the Trinity eleven gave them the hardest fight they have had for many a day.

Attention, Odd Fellows!

Seaton Gales Lodge, No. 54, I. O. O. F., will confer the initiatory degree to night. Every Odd Fellow invited. Candidates will present themselves promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

New Advertisements.

A. E. Jordan--King's Royal Germetour.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, F. ver Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Child-bains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by John Y. MacRae.

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LEMON HOT DROPS.

For coughs and colds, take Lemon Hot Drops. For sore throat and Bronchitis, take Lemon Hot Drops. For pneumonia and Laryngitis take Lemon Hot Drops. For consumption and Catarrh, take Lemon Hot Drops.

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MR. B. C. BECKWITH FOR CHIEF CLERK.

The Western Sentinel endorses Mr. B. C. Beckwith, of Raleigh, for chief clerk of the House of Representatives, and says:

B. C. Beckwith, Esq., of Raleigh, is a candidate for chief clerk of the House of Representatives. At the beginning of the recent campaign he did not wish to act as secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee because he not feel able to neglect his law practice and energies to work for the party, but the Democratic leaders insisted that he should accept. He did so and performed his duties with conspicuous faithfulness. His services were very valuable to the Democratic party and the party should see to it that Mr. Beckwith does not go unrewarded. As a simple matter of justice, it cannot afford to ignore his claims. In addition to that of excellent capacity for the work required of chief clerk. His intelligence, quickness and industry qualify him to perform his duties to the satisfaction of the Legislature. We most respectfully recommend his claims to the attention of every Democratic member from this section of the State.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

"Compliments of the Season" is a very fine smoker, 25 in a box. Also "Live Indian," and other brands of cigars.

At EBERHARDT & PESUD'S

Wanted.

Five thousand sticks of post oak, white oak, cedar, cypress or juniper, six feet long, six inches across the small end. Send proposals for any part or all of them, stating when they can be delivered to

JONES & POWELL, Raleigh, N. C.

Do You Want Oxford Stock?

A few shares of stock in the Oxford Land Improvement and Manufacturing Company (partially paid up) will be sold at a big discount. For particulars and No. of lot address

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Gents' Winter Underwear.

Our line of gents' underwear is better than that of any previous season. The greatest care has been given to the selection of those kinds and weights, best suited for this climate. Heavy and medium all wool, merino and cotton in white and the natural colors.

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In footwear, for men, women and children, we believe that we have anything that anyone in this country needs to wear. We have any style of shoe, heavy or light weight, that man could ask for. For the ladies we have the most complete line to be found anywhere. Children's goods we keep in all sizes, grades, styles, prices and weights. We also have all the rubber goods in men's, women's and children's, boys' rubber boots and men's rubber boots. These are nice in cold, wet weather you know. They are the knee boots and are light and dressy looking. It's useless for us to say what we have got in shoes; we have too many, and it would be too big a job. We say this, and we have the goods to show you too. We sell you a better grade of fine shoes for less money than you buy elsewhere. In the lower grades of shoes we are headquarters on prices.

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The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shroust, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 lbs. in weight."

Arthur Love, Manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, beats 'em all, and cures when every thing else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousands of friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottle at John MacRae's Drug Store. Regular sizes 30c and \$1.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 3.--Wheat opened weak. Corn opened weak. Oats opened weak. Provisions opened weak.

CLOSINGS: WHEAT--December 89½; January 92½; May 95½. CORN--December 49½; January 50; May 53½. OATS--December 46½; January 48½; May 45½. RICE--December 8.50; January 10.80; May 11.75. LARD--December 5.62½; June 6.00; May 5.92½. RIBS--December 5.00; January 5.12½; May 5.25.

Naval Stores.

New York, Dec. 3.--The stocks to-day were as follows: Rosin, 21,601 barrels; spirits turpentine, 2,228 barrels; turpentine, 1,071 barrels. Spirits turpentine dull at 89½ cents for regulars and 89½ cents for machine barrels. Rosin is in moderate demand at full prices.

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 2.--Spirits turpentine steady at 36. Rosin closed firm. Crude Turpentine firm; hard 1.20; yellow dip 1.90; virgin 1.90. Corn firm; white 68; yellow 66. CHARLOTTE, S. C., December 2.--Spirits turpentine firm at 35½ bid. Rosin closed quiet; good strained 1.25.

Cincinnati Produce Market.

PORK--Regular closed 9.50@9.63½; family 11.50. LARD--Kettle-dried 6½@6¾. BACON--Short clear sides 5½@6.15. WHISKY--Sales of 1866 barrels finished goods on the basis of 1.15 per gallon for high wines.

THE WORLD'S COMMERCE.

New York, December 3.--Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Company in their cotton circular to-night say: "The comparatively light receipts continue to excite comment and have led to an obvious revival of interest in the market on the part of consumers, whose purchases in the Liverpool market this morning for the first time in many weeks, reached 14,000 bales. This fact, as soon as known, led to a sharp recovery in the price of contracts. The Liverpool market closed firm at an improvement of 2 64 over yesterday, and this market about 10 points higher, the distant positions, as on yesterday, being relatively the stronger. Speculatively considered, to-day's recovery has no doubt led to the covering of a large proportion of the short contracts sold by those whose belief in the mammoth crop is but half-hearted, and has perhaps reduced some buying for the long side of the account, although the change of sentiment as yet is hardly sufficiently pronounced to give any perceptible force to such purchases. A continuance of the active spot demand might, however, impart a decidedly more cheerful tone to speculation."

Receipts at the ports to-day were estimated at 31,000 bales, against 33,010 bales last week, and 34,876 bales the same week last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 7-16; sales 146 bales. Transactions in futures to-day were 107,200 bales.

Futures closed 3 to 8 points higher follows:

December..... 9 13-14
January..... 9 26-27
February..... 9 39-40
March..... 9 48-49
April..... 9 58-59
May..... 9 66-67
June..... 9 75-76
July..... 9 83-84
August..... 9 86-87
September..... 9 86-88

Cotton.

City. Sale. Tone. Market. Recd. Exp.

Galveston..... 773 Quiet 9 1-4 4735
New Orleans..... 1388 Steady 9 0-8 3244
Baltimore..... 200 Dull 9 3-8
Boston..... Steady 9 7-16 1138 3252
Wilmington..... Dull 8 7-8 176
Philadelphia..... Dull 9 7-8 459
Savannah..... 775 Dull 8 3-4 5167
New Orleans..... 720 Steady 9 1-16 7403
Mobile..... 1500 Quiet 9 0-0 355
Memphis..... 3100 Quiet 9 0-0 597
Augusta..... 1246 Quiet 9 0-0 376
Louisville..... Weak 9 3-8
St. Louis..... 1200 Quiet 9 0-0 3852
Charleston..... 600 Steady 9 1-2 3563
Cincinnati..... Easy 9 3-8 2651

In Liverpool to-day spot cotton was steady; middling uplands 5 1-4d; sales 14,000 bales.

Futures closed steady as follows:

December..... 5 06-07
January..... 5 06-07
February..... 5 11-
March and April..... 5 14-
5 17-

New York Money Market.

New York, December 3.--Money closed easy at 3 per cent. Exchange closed steady; posted rates 4.82@4.87; actual rates 4.81@4.81½ for 60 days and 4.86½ for 90 days. Government closed steady; currency notes 100 bid; four (coupons) 130½ bid; four-and-a-half (coupons) 13 bid.

The City Cotton Market.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 2-5 P. M.

Good Middling..... 8½
Strict Middling..... 8½@8½
Middling..... 8½
Strict Low Middling..... 8½@8½
Low Middling..... 8½
Stains and Tinges..... 8½
Market weak.

Baltimore Produce Market.

Cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands 9½. FLOUR--Closed active; Howard Street and Western super 3.00@3.40; do. do. extra 3.60@4.40; do. do. family 4.50@5.00; city mills fine brands extra 5